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NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR)

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There are a total of **11** responses for the selected group from 15-Feb-2004 to 21-Feb-2004.

1. Your position

Percent Count Answers		
18.2%	2/11 Graduate Student	
18.2%	2/11 Post-doc	
27.3%	3/11 Professor	
36.4%	4/11 Staff Scientist	
0.0%	0/11 Other	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	

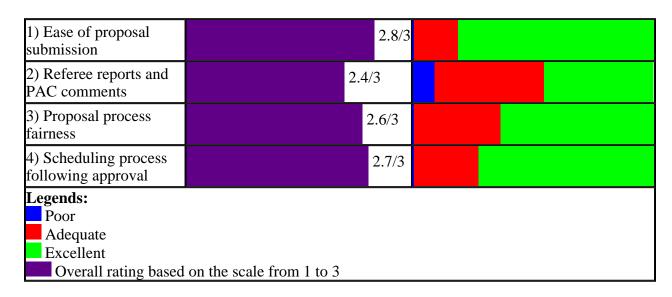
2. Your primary instrument (Please use this instrument as the basis for answers to sections 3 and 4)

Percent Count Answers		
0.0%	0/11 30m SANS, NG3	
0.0%	0/11 30m SANS, NG7	
0.0%	0/11 8m SANS, NG1	
100.0%	11/11 Reflectometer, horizontal sample geometry, NG7	
0.0%	0/11 Reflectometer, polarized beam option, vertical geometry, NG1	
0.0%	0/11 Disk Chopper Spectrometer, NG4	
0.0%	0/11 Backscattering Spectrometer, NG2	
0.0%	0/11 Spin-Echo Spectrometer, NG5	
0.0%	0/11 Cold Neutron Triple-Axis (SPINS), NG5	
0.0%	0/11 USANS, BT5	
0.0%	0/11 Powder Diffractometer, BT1	

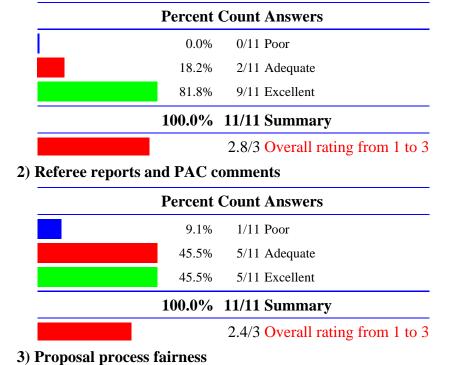
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100.0%	11/11 Summary
0.0%	0/11 Triple-Axis Spectrometer, BT9
0.0%	0/11 Triple-Axis Spectrometer with polarized beam option, BT2
0.0%	0/11 Filter Analyzer Spectrometer (FANS), BT4
0.0%	0/11 Residual Stress Diffractometer, BT8

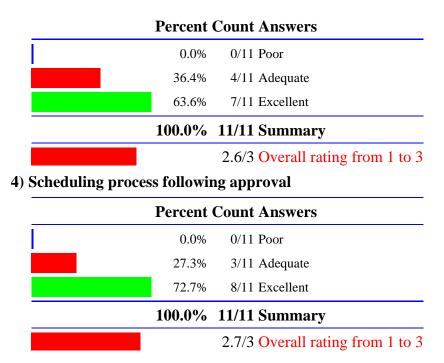
3. Please rate the proposal process



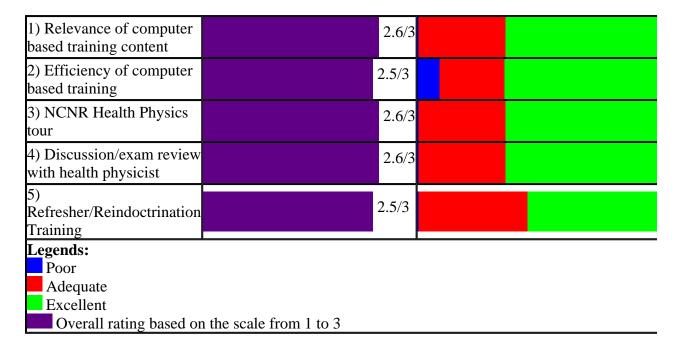
1) Ease of proposal submission



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4. Please rate the effectiveness of the health physics training



1) Relevance of computer based training content

Percent Count Answers		
(0.0%	0/11 Poor
36	5.4%	4/11 Adequate
63	3.6%	7/11 Excellent

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100.0% 11/11 Summary

2.6/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3

2) Efficiency of computer based training

Percent Count Answers		
9.1%	1/11 Poor	
27.3%	3/11 Adequate	
63.6%	7/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	2.5/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3	

3) NCNR Health Physics tour

Percent Count Answers		
0.0%	0/11 Poor	
36.4%	4/11 Adequate	
63.6%	7/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	2.6/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3	

4) Discussion/exam review with health physicist

Percent Count Answers		
0.0%	0/11 Poor	
36.4%	4/11 Adequate	
63.6%	7/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	2.6/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3	

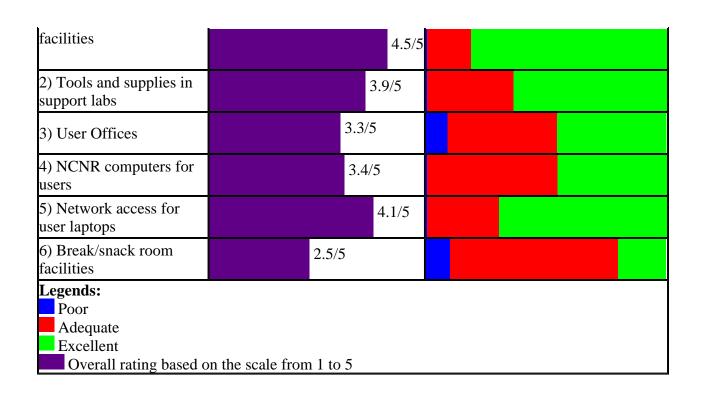
5) Refresher/Reindoctrination Training

Percent Count Answers			
0.0%	0/11 Poor		
45.5%	5/11 Adequate		
54.5%	6/11 Excellent		
100.0%	11/11 Summary		
	2.5/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3		

5. Please rate the user support facilities

1) User Laboratory		
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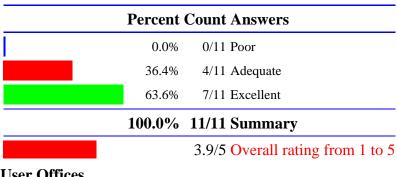
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1) User Laboratory facilities

Percent Count Answers		
0.0%	0/11 Poor	
18.2%	2/11 Adequate	
81.8%	9/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	4.5/5 Overall rating from 1 to 5	

2) Tools and supplies in support labs

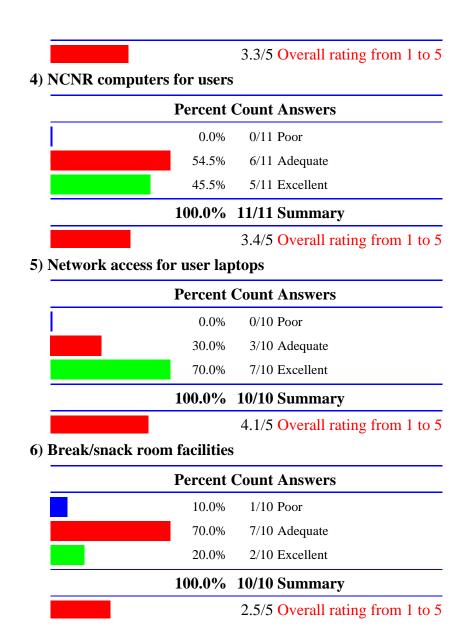


3) User Offices

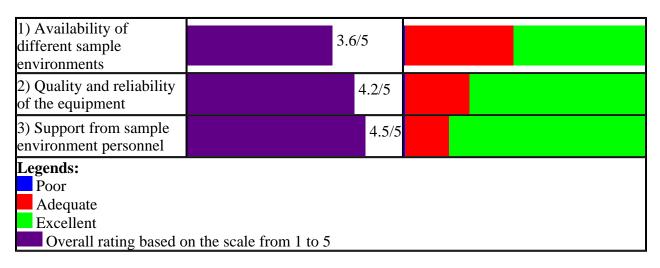
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<u> </u>	9.1%	1/11 Poor	
45	5.5%	5/11 Adequate	
45	5.5%	5/11 Excellent	

100.0% 11/11 Summary

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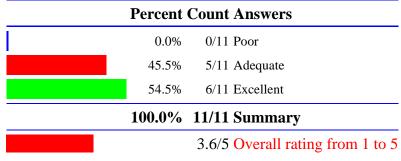


6. Please rate the following aspects of sample environments



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1) Availability of different sample environments



2) Quality and reliability of the equipment

Percent Count Answers		
0.0%	0/11 Poor	
27.3%	3/11 Adequate	
72.7%	8/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	4.2/5 Overall rating from 1 to 5	

3) Support from sample environment personnel

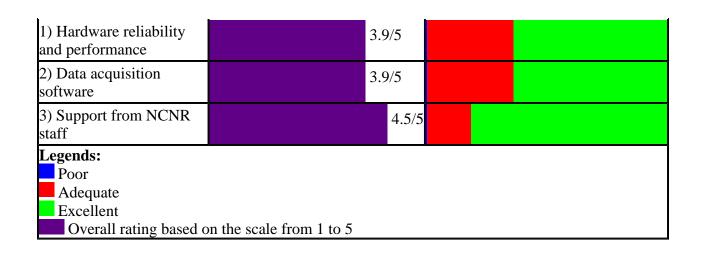
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7. What other sample environments would you research benefit from

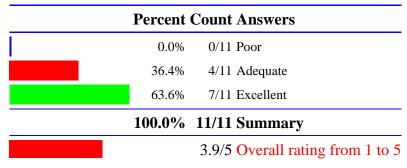
- o better high and ultra high vacuum equipment, atomic force microscopy.
- During my experiments, I need to change illumination. Therefore, I need block light from my sample environments.
 - NIST provides me this sample environment.
- o N/A
- o I'd like to see an IR spectrometer and/or Brewster angle microscope available to be used on the NG7 refl. beamline simultaneously with the reflectivity measurements on liquid surfaces

8. Please rate your primary NCNR instrument

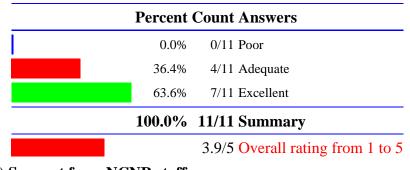
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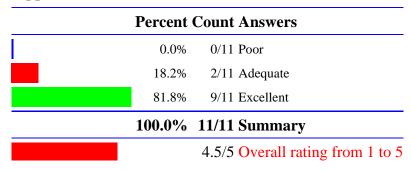
1) Hardware reliability and performance



2) Data acquisition software

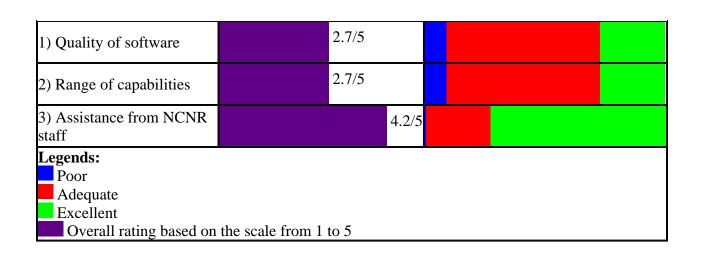


3) Support from NCNR staff

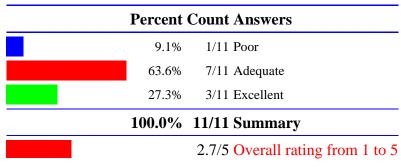


Please rate data analysis and visualization software at the NCNR

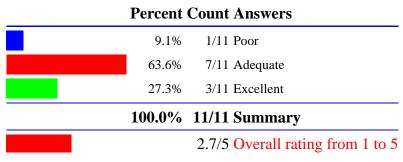
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1) Quality of software



2) Range of capabilities



3) Assistance from NCNR staff

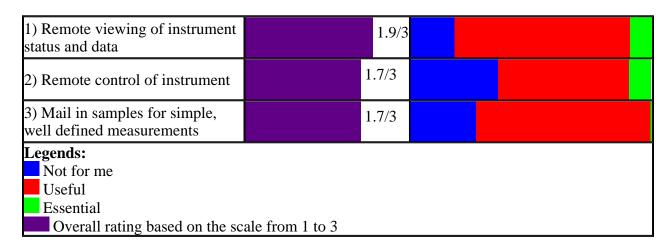
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72.7%	8/11 Excellent	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	4.2/5 Overall rating from 1 to 5	

10. What other data analysis tools would your research benefit from

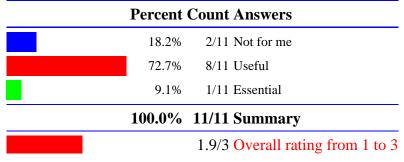
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- o No
- o The data analysis tools at SPEAR (Los Alamos) seem to be somewhat more intuitive and easier to use.
- o Data fitting software

11. Please rate to what extent these forms of remote access (would) benefit your research program



1) Remote viewing of instrument status and data



2) Remote control of instrument

Percent Count Answers		
36.4%	4/11 Not for me	
54.5%	6/11 Useful	
9.1%	1/11 Essential	
100.0%	11/11 Summary	
	1.7/3 Overall rating from 1 to 3	

3) Mail in samples for simple, well defined measurements

Percent Count Answers		
	27.3%	3/11 Not for me
	72.7%	8/11 Useful

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- 12. Please list any neutron instruments not currently at the NCNR that would benefit your research program or the community in general.
 - o <u>No.</u>
 - o N/A
- 13. Are there any other comments or suggestions about the NCNR that you would like to add?
 - o No
 - NCNR staff are excellent. The secretary, safety trainers, staff scientists (especially Dr. Sushil Satija and Dr. Min Lin) are knowledgable and always ready to help.
 - The facility has grown into the world leader by providing facilities in which each instrument operates with minimal user technical problems. All problems are taken care of by the staff including setting up the experiment and providing training for the users. In my experience with two other facilities, no facility has allowed such ease in performing experiments and taking the data home for analysis. This is because the NCNR has considered that by minimizing forseeable problems for the user they can complete their experiments sooner allowing more users per cycle.

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